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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Thursday Evening, Sept. 27.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,  
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,  
of Ohio.  
For Vice President,  
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,  
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,  
SHERBURN CULLOM,  
of Sangamon.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
ANDREW SHUMAM,  
of Cook.  
For Secretary of State,  
GEORGE H. HARTWELL,  
of Tazewell.  
For Auditor of Public Accounts,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
of Washington.  
For Treasurer,  
EDWARD RUTZ,  
of St. Clair.  
For Attorney General,  
JAMES K. ELLIS,  
of Lee.

For Congress,  
JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
of Vermilion county.  
For Member of the Board of Equalization,  
WILLIAM T. MOFFETT,  
of Macon county.

Legislative Ticket.

For Representatives,  
THOMAS J. ABEL, of Macon county.  
WM. L. CHAMBERS, of DeWitt county.

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
E. McLELLAN,  
For Sheriff,  
MAURICE FORSTMYER,  
For State's Attorney,  
JOSEPH BROWN,  
For Coroner,  
DR. CASS CHENOWETH.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.

A gentleman residing at Madison Indiana, has written to a party in this city, saying that he desires to come here and start a starch factory. He has had a large experience in the business, and has some capital. What he wants is a partner or partners who can furnish the capital necessary to prosecute the business successfully. The advantages of Decatur as a manufacturing point have been so often set forth that a repetition of them is hardly necessary, but it may not be out of place to say that the very things needed in the manufacture of starch are to be found here in abundance. Will not some of our capitalists embrace the opportunity?

In the course of a speech at Machias (Me.) Sept 8, Gen. Thomas W. Conway, of New York, made the following statement:

"I was authorized by the governor of New York in 1862 to organize a second battalion of the Ninth New York Volunteers. The necessary expense had to be provided by subscription. John Van Buren, James T. Brady, and Mayor Havemeyer contributed liberally, with George Opyka, William Curtis Noyes, and other republicans. John Van Buren, and James T. Brady urged me to go to see Samuel J. Tilden. I went to Tilden, who said he would rather give money to bring back the soldiers than to send any more into the south."

This statement created a profound sensation upon the large assembly present.

RESPECTFULLY DECLINED.

In order to test the good faith of the democrats who are so ready to claim Jimmy Williams' election by 12,000 to 15,000 majority, a gentleman of this city visited the democratic state central committee rooms yesterday, and offered to bet \$250 that Williams would not be elected. Those present in the room told him they would try to accommodate him this morning but could not do so then. He next proposed to wager \$10,000 that Tilden would not carry New York, and all they could say to that was that Mr. Morrissey had such matters in charge, and they would have to refer the would-be better to him. The democracy at the Indiana headquarters evidently don't want to bet any more than they want to engage in joint discussions. The gentleman offers to bet \$100 that neither bet is taken, and he will visit the rooms again this morning to receive an answer to his propositions. He sent a dispatch to Mr. Morrissey last night offering a bonus of \$250 to take up the \$10,000 bet.—Ind. Jour.

Lina & Scruggs have just received all members of Madame Fey's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest prices. 21-dwtf

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THE REASON WHY.

It is said that the capture and delivery of Tweed to the government of the United States by the Spanish authorities is in return for the courtesy of the United States in returning, ten years ago, a Spanish slave trader named Arguelles, who sold his cargo of slaves in the interior of Cuba, having landed them at an obscure port, and fled to this country with the proceeds. In the absence of all extradition requirements, our government handed him over to the Spanish authorities, it being represented that unless he was returned the negroes could not be identified, and so would remain in slavery. In this matter President Lincoln acted upon his own responsibility. On the night of May 11, 1861, Arguelles was arrested by the United States Marshal at New York, taken on board a Spanish man-of-war, and there surrendered. He was taken to Cuba, tried, sentenced and executed. The democrats of this free country were of course terribly outraged by this proceeding, declaring it to be a violation of the rights of asylum and utterly without the warrant of law. A democratic grand jury indicted the Marshal for kidnapping. Among the loudest of the democrats in denouncing the surrender of the slave trader was Samuel J. Tilden, and among the resolutions of the Chicago convention of 1864 is one written by the great reformer, referring to the matter in terms of heated indignation. Secretary Seward, in a letter which ranks among the best of his state papers, defending the surrender of Arguelles as in accordance with the constitution and treaties of the United States. It is thought that Mr. Tilden will oppose the surrender of Tweed as bitterly as he did that of Arguelles; and perhaps he has good reason to fear the surrender of his boss.

SAID Bob Ingersoll at Columbus.

If there is one thing makes me mad it is a man claiming to be superior because he robs somebody else. [Laughter.] I believe I am superior to the average democrat and to the average negro, so superior that I will try to make a living without stealing from him. The South are afraid the negro will pass them, and they will pass them if they don't cease trying to strike them down. He is the most honest, he is in favor of liberty; he is in favor of the government. I tell you Mr. White-man, of the South, you have got to look out or the negro will become the superior race in the South. The only way you can beat him is by being juster than he, more patriotic than he, and you don't seem to be doing much at that lately. [Laughter.] Mr. Democrat, if you can't climb don't bother other people—let the deserving negro pass. [Laughter.] Suppose here is a race open to all kinds of horses, mules and oxen, donkeys—for I want to be fair to all parties. [Laughter.] There is the blooded horse, and there is the scrub and the mule and the donkey, and they all come on the great race course, and it is a beautiful day, and the drum beats and they all cheer together. Will the blooded horse that is ahead of all the rest, with his fine neck, with his high withers, mane flying, with his eyes flashing, with his nostrils distended, will that horse care how many mules and donkeys they run on that track? [Laughter.] But old Cuckleberry, with his tail full of burrs, jumping up and digging down into the ground with little short jumps, when he feels the breath of the coming mule upon his cockleberry tail he flies the track and says, "I am down on donkey equality." [Laughter.] Allow me to say to you that the Republican party is the blooded horse of this race. [Applause.] As I said, I am not afraid of their passing us. We will protect them. As long as they are citizens of this government they shall be protected.

WE object to the rule of the solid south, and the answer that comes to us is that we are abusing the southern people. We deny that we are doing any such thing. The class of politicians that led the southern states into war, manifesting amazing incapacity and in-discrimination throughout, are the worst enemies of the south. The humiliations of that section are chargeable to them. They are responsible too, for the failure to accept at its best and improve to its utmost the situation at the close of the war. No class of politicians anywhere have been more troublesome and costly to the people who have trusted them. The ambition of these men is not satisfied. They are cured of secession, but not of the old notion that all opposition to their wishes is necessarily sectional, wrong, and deserving the wrath of God and the rebuke of man. Slavery is abolished, but these men never were the holders of the multitude of slaves, and the southern claims, and the cry of southern wrongs answers them every purpose that slavery served. They are robbing their old wives, that is all; and it seems they can depend upon the democratic party as always. We are in favor, for the south, no less than the north, of the dissolution of the old firm of Solid South & Democratic party. It never was a partnership for legitimate business, and means mischief no more than ever.—Cin. Com.

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NOTABLE FACT.

It is a significant fact that no American who ever opposed the prosecution of a war in which his country was involved, with a solitary exception, was ever elected to the Presidency.

Take the Revolutionary war of 1776. Many men of high social position, talent, and integrity, and estimable citizens in every other respect, joined the anti-war or Tory party. The name Tory was not at that time one of reproach, but signified one who was in favor of the established order of things; but long before the war closed the word Tory was an epithet of reproach as much as the modern term "scalawag" is to-day, and the gentlemanly and cultivated Tories of the Revolution in New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas, sank into insignificance. After the war, to prove a charge of Toryism on a candidate, was to ruin him.

A still larger class of more influential, cultivated, and wealthy politicians opposed the war of 1812. They were known as the leaders of the Federal party. They were soon dubbed "Blue Light Federalists," and were swept out of existence. Several of them aspired to the Presidency afterwards, but were ingloriously defeated, with the one exception alluded to, Buchanan, who although a Federalist when a young man, quickly saw his blunder, and went over to the Democracy. Then came the Mexican war. The Whigs, led by Mr. Clay, believed that the war was wrongfully begun, but their patriotic instincts prompted them to throw themselves in front of the contest, they got most of the laurels and the glory of the war, and elected General Taylor President.

Opposition to the war for the Union not only sounded the political death-knell of the brightest intellects of the Democratic party, as Breckenridge, Davis, and Benjamin, but overwhelmingly defeated General McClellan and Governor Seymour for the Presidency. Even Mr. Greeley's integrity, talents, and wide fame as a Union editor did not save him from defeat, simply because he was the candidate of the party which opposed the war for the Union. As a leader of the anti war party of 1861, Governor Tilden may read his own doom in the fate of the Tories of '07, the Blue Lights of 1812, and the Copperheads of 1861.—Louisville Commercial.

Mr. LOUIS J. JENNINGS, an Englishman who spent several years in America and then returned to England, submits testimony that bears out the assertion that the English language is spoken better in America than in England. In a recent letter he writes: "It is difficult to describe pronunciation by writing signs, and the style of talk which is 'fashionable' now cannot be explained to any one who has not heard it. It seems to consist in a general clipping and mincing of words, mixed with a curious drawl, the effect produced upon the ear being that of a new language. It is a fact that I often find great difficulty in understanding what I hear said, and am actually obliged to ask to have some remark repeated. The word here is pronounced very much as I have heard negroes pronounce it in the South, 'favo' becomes something like 'fave,' pleasure is turned into 'pleasur,' later into 'later,' and so forth. No examples, however, can give an intelligible idea—or idea—of the affectation and the desire to be fine which are working such curious transformations in our mother tongue on this side of the water. It needs Prof. or Lowell to do justice to the subject."

Lost—A small pocket case of surgical instruments. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to my office in post office box.

For Rent.—The clothing store in Post Office block, now occupied by Louis Fall is for rent. Enquire on the premises. July 13-dtf

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Gold-burg's. Catalogues free. May 2-dwtf

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street. [July 31-dtf]

40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June 27-dwtf]

PATTERNS AND CATALOGUES. Madame Demorest's ladies' and children's Patterns for the fall and winter styles of 1876, just received by sep19-dtf LITIN & SCRUGGS.

POMEROY, O., Sept. 20.—The local steamboat, J. N. Roberts, exploded her boilers at the wharf, at 1 p. m. to day. Several persons were injured, one supposed fatally, and possibly another still in the wreck. The boat is a total loss.

BEAVER, UTAH, Sept. 20.—Judge Boreman, charged the jury in the case of John D. Lee, charged with complicity in the Mountain Meadow massacre, and returned at 11:46 a. m., and at 3:30 p. m., retired with a verdict of "Murder in the first degree."

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 20.—Rev. F. W. Ingmire, who took a very large dose of morphine, night before last, with suicidal intent, died to day from the effects of the drug. D. W. Lusk, who was the lowest bidder for printing and binding at the recent letting of state contracts, has filed his bonds, in the sum of \$70,000.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE CHICAGO CROOKS.

CROWDS AT THE CENTENNIAL.

The Great Army Reunion.

CONVICTION OF THE FIEND, JOHN D. EEE.

Suicide of a Springfield Clergyman

Other News Items.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Post's Washington correspondent telegraphs that the exact status of the matter of the pardon of Hesing and other whisky convicts here is as follows: Mr. Bangs having become convinced that Hesing and others of the second batch pleaded guilty in the firm conviction resting on the promises of representatives of the government that they were to be put on the same footing and left off with equal sentences, the good faith of the government seemed to be violated, especially in the case of Hesing, whose sentence was disproportionately severe. It was believed that party should not figure in the matter, and it was decided to do right, even though it might be expedient. After last Friday's conference, the attorney general decided to recommend to the president to equalize the sentences and reduce the fines to \$1,000 each, which he did, and the papers were drawn accordingly, despite vigorous protests by zealous Chicago republicans. The Post publishes the letter of Judge Bangs, United States district attorney, to Judge Taft, on which the equalization is based.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 20.—The city is full to overflowing with "Boys in Blue," and every train that arrives brings additional delegations from all sections of the country. Among those present are Senator Logan, Generals Burnside, Garfield, A. B. Norton of Texas, Noyes, Negley and Pearson of Pennsylvania, Madison and Drake of New Jersey, and others. Col. L. E. Montgomery of Maryland, Col. L. E. Dutton, Secretary of the National Association of the "Boys in Blue." The forenoon has been occupied in the reception of delegations, assigning them to quarters and regimental reunions. The soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio, is represented by a delegation of twelve members. Ex-Postmaster General Jowett, and Col. Ingersoll of Illinois, will arrive from Cincinnati, tonight. Gen. John A. Dix telegraphs that in consequence of sickness, he will be unable to be present. At three o'clock the veterans assembled in Circle Park, and were called to order by General Spooner. After prayer by Chaplain A. C. Allen, and music by the Lombard Glee Club, Senator Morton made the address of welcome.

PHILADELPHIA, September 20.—The daily attendance at the Centennial is steadily on the increase. The number present at the opening day, is now approximated every day, and the prospect is that still greater crowds will come as the close approaches. The crowd in attendance yesterday, was the largest of any fifty cent day during the season.

The great parade of the Old Fellows, to-day, was a splendid demonstration. It was estimated that 15,000 men were in line, and the streets along the line of procession were thronged with spectators. At one o'clock, to day, cash admissions to the Centennial exposition were \$91,151.

Mound City, Ill., Sept. 20.—Considerable excitement was occasioned to-day by the cow hiding of H. T. Potter, editor of the Argus-Journal, by Miss Alice Lane, a teacher in our public school. Potter made a mean and cowardly attack on Miss Lane as a teacher, in his paper, and upon refusing to retract, she drew a rawhide and proceeded to make the wool fly. The universal verdict is, "served him right."

St. Thomas, Sept. 20.—At one o'clock, this morning, two miles from Brownsville, on the Canada Southern railroad, just in time to catch the New York express bound east, train wreckers uncoupled the first plates, parted and chained the rails apart and threw the whole train off except the hind sleeper. Engineer Hunt was severely injured. None of the passengers were seriously hurt. The track was blocked about four hours.—One of the villains was captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—Gen. Sherman and Secretary Cameron arrived this evening, having spent yesterday visiting Bonanza at Virginia City. In accordance with their request no public reception was tendered on their arrival, but the military and civil officers will wait on them at the Palace Hotel this evening, the reception to be followed by a serenade.

"OLE MAUM."

Lord bless us! an' dat you, Mas'r Tom! Dene got heat at 'is' from yore ship! Deyon an' I clean forgot yore ole Maum. Dought you got all dat bar on yore lip! Chille! I almost a come to de 'lection. Ole Maum 'd never see you no mo'. And 'pears like dis seems most a 'lusion, But I knows yore no sport, for sho'!

Mas'r Tom! dem gold yearnings ain't mine? Why, I hant' got no holes in my years; Dem's mighty tight stinks, why dey shine. Like a white baby's eyes full ob tears. De preacher say 'wanity's fleetin'! An' a Jew's 'tine 't was dem yearnings to meetin'.

Next week, ef de Lord lets me go! How I 'member de strong little feller. How you'd turn from my beautiful hair!

Wid her long curls so shiny an' yeller, An' her sweet mouth a beggin' a kiss, Mas'r Tom! den you lubbed me de best. Dought she dressed in de sof' shinin' silk.

An' you'd murmur up close to my breast, Black bosom's gib mighty sweet milk!

'N' law sakes how I 'members dat day; When de oberseer focted out de whip (I was assy an' poat, I must say). An' he tore pore ole Maum to strip! You dought 'ee learned how to creep. An' I was as proud as could be, Laid you down on yore pallet to sleep. But aved God, 'Don't let 'em whip me!"

But dey pulled down de gown from my back, An' 'de full ole black bosom was bar', An' I 'spected to feel de lust crack; Hark! a squall! an' my baby was dar! So tas' down de grabel you crawled, Till you cotched a tight hold o' my gown.

An' de way dat you hollered and bawled Was sweet music to me, you be bound. Dat oberseer cussed an' he swo' He done 'focted me, an' I tole me to go; An' I pland you up offen de ground, Yore han's an' yore knees was all so! Chille! dat was heas was dan do whip! But I kissed 'em, an' solemly swo' Never mo' 't let my sassy tongue slip.

I often looks back at dat ar', An' I flects on de way I got loose, An' I tole you dar's wirtue in pra', An' I keeps it, right handy for use. De preacher say 'wanity's fleetin'! But I guess 'is all right wid de Lord, An' I 'blessed 'i' war dem yearnings to meetin'.

Ef I has to tie 'em on wid a cord!

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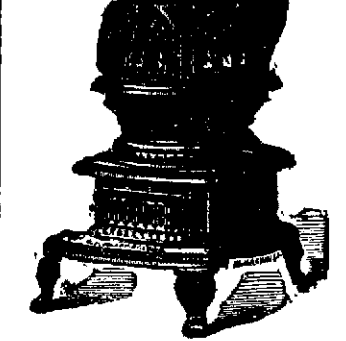
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, JES MAON COUNTY.

MAON COUNTY Circuit Court.

In the matter of Oliver Stillwell, Jr., vs. Charles Van Horn, Sarah A. Van Horn, James C. Mayberry and Minerva B. Mayberry—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

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August 2—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF SUSANNAH FOSTER, Decatur, d&wtf. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Susannah Foster, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Aug. 10th, A. D. 1876. sep19-dw

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Thursday Evening, Sept. 27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the election of JACOB L. HENDERSON as an independent candidate for Sheriff of Macon county.

Mud runs supreme to day. Step in at Billy Niedermeyer's choice sweet potatoes and fresh fruit. Post has all the latest publications of book and sheet music, also musical instruments.

For "Bills" that don't hurt call P. Marsh, in opera block. He trades boots and shoes.

Fresh oysters every day at J. A. den's.

Go to Niedermeyer's, near Mound, for choice butter.

The genuine Reynolds's sugar ham at Xenia & Hammer's.

Call on Adams & Bendure for fat chickens and fresh eggs.

The roads in the country, were bad enough before, will be wretchedly bad by the storm night.

The rain fall which commenced moderately in the afternoon of yesterday, increased in volume toward evening and continued without intermission until midnight, making one of the heaviest rain storms of the season, and we presume it will pass "equinoctial."

Immense piles of goods are received by our merchants every day. Several chaps got wet inside as out yesterday, the effect of which to make them weak in the knees.

The work of placing a fountain for the fountain in the park is under way, and the whole thing completed in a short time.

Go and see the Berger Family opera house to night.

Sol Smith Russell, with the Family, at the opera house to night. Macrody, the great actor, one of the most discreditable theatrical life, was the necessity, hour or so spent in washing of every night. If he had T. Babbitt's Best Soap, the result have been accomplished in a few minutes.

A goodly number of our who have not yet been to the Col. are casting their eyes toward Philadelphia, and are counting the cost. The desire to big show will lead to the many expenses and the sacrifice of other things.

The heavy rains of this fall not favorable to harvesting are excellent for pasture on a land, and will have a tendency to produce good feed for stock well winter.

Omission.—In the list of the Holiday-Prent wedding, yesterday, the following were totally omitted: Coral set of the groom, a beautiful silver Mrs. J. C. Lake, a magnificent dish by Mr. A. Locke, and a carver by Mrs. D. S. Priest.

Republican Rally.—Next night the Republicans of Decatur vicinity and to have a grand concert house, on which occasion will be addressed by General Presidential elector at-large. eral is an able speaker, and should turn out and bear him.

M. V. Thomas, late with (dehmann, is now with the House, post office block.

Texas.—We have just received agency for the sale of exchange real sections of land, in the north of Motley, and Dickens, west Texas. These lands are a beautiful prairie country.

The raising of stock and purposes, adjoining, and in of lands located by H. B. is familiar with the general the lands we are now offering.

Warren & Dunbar.

D. M. Barnard & Co. have sent by freight their choice butter and eggs every morning. The and provisions are also fresh. Call and see them.

Dr. J. S. Ward's Hospital wonders in the cure of cholera. All druggists sell it.

Arm Broken.—A son of brand, in stepping from his yesterday, fell and broke his fracture was reduced by H. Houth, and the patient is

O, be joyful.—Yesterday Edward Smith and Alexander Smith, both got an overdose. The was fell into the "beys," who took them to Justice Hughes. Three were assessed, and in the ment they languish in the

Lyon's Katharine's glossy, luxuriant hair, prettest of 40 years. It has not a hair no rival.

March 10, 1876—d&wtf



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**The Daily Republican.**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
We are authorized to announce the marriage of Miss Mary Ann Smith to Mr. John W. Smith, which will take place at 10 o'clock on the 25th of September, 1876.  
**NEW DEPARTMENTS.**  
Multi-act plays today.  
Stip at Billy Nudermeyer's (a choice sweet potatoes and fresh fruit).  
Post has all the latest publications of book and sheet music also musical instruments.  
For hits that don't hurt call on J. L. Marsh in opera block. He trades in boots and shoes.  
Fresh oysters every day at Tubo duns.  
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The genuine Reynolds so situated near at Newell & Hammer's.  
(Call on Adams & Bendure for nice fat chickens and fresh eggs).  
The roads in the country, which were bad enough before, will be made worse by the storm of last night.  
The run fall which commenced moderately in the afternoon of yesterday increased in volume towards the evening and continued without abatement until midnight making really one of the heaviest rain storms of the season and we presume it will pass for the season.  
Immense piles of goods are being received by our merchants every day. Several chaps got wet inside as well as out yesterday, the effect of which was to make them weak in the knees.  
The work of placing a foundation for the fountain in the park is now well under way, and the whole thing will be completed in a short time.  
Go and see the Berger Family at the opera house to night.  
Sol Smith Russell, with the Berger Family, at the opera house to night.  
Macready the great actor, said that one of the most disagreeable features of the theatrical life, was the necessity of an hour or so spent in washing off stage paint every night. If he had used B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap, the result would have been accomplished in a very few minutes.  
A goodly number of our citizens who have not yet been to the Centennial, are casting their eyes longingly toward Philadelphia, and are carefully counting the cost. The desire to see the big show will lead to the curtailment of many expenses and the sacrifice of many other things to enable persons to make the trip.  
The heavy rains of this fall, though not favorable to harvesting operations are excellent for pictures and grass land and will have a tendency to produce good feed for stock well on into winter.  
**Omission.**—In the list of presents at the Holiday Priest wedding published yesterday, the following were accidentally omitted: Coral set of jewelry, by Mrs. J. C. Lake, a magnificent butter dish by Mr. A. Locke, and a card receiver by Mrs. D. S. Priest. The Republican also acknowledges the receipt of a liberal supply of delicious cake.  
**Republican Rally.**—Next Monday night the Republicans of Decatur and vicinity are to have a grand rally at the court house, on which occasion they will be addressed by General Rinkaker, Presidential elector at large. The General is an able speaker and everybody should turn out and hear him.  
**M. J. Thomas,** late with Mr. J. A. Gehmann, is now with the Globe Shoe House, post office block.  
**Texas.**—We have just received the agency for the sale or exchange of several sections of land, in the new counties of Motley and Dickens in north west Texas. These lands are located in a beautiful prairie country, adapted to the raising of stock and general farm purposes, adjoining and in the vicinity of lands located by H. B. Duffie, who is familiar with the general character of the lands who are now offering.  
**WARREN & DAVIES** Agents.  
**D. M. Barnett & Co.** have arrangements by which they receive fresh garden truck, choice butter and new laid eggs every morning. Their groceries and provisions are also fresh and choice. Call and see them.  
**Dr. J. S. Hand's** Hepaticon is doing wonders in the cure of chills and fever. All druggists sell it.  
**Arm Broken.**—A son of M. G. Hildebrand in stepping from his milk wagon yesterday, fell and broke his arm. The fracture was reduced by Doctor J. W. Routh, and the patient is doing well.  
**O. Joyful.**—Yesterday afternoon Edw. and Smith and Aleck Brown jubilated on Decatur because of which they both got an overdose. The consequence was they fell into the hands of the boys, who took them to a interview Justice Hughes. Three dollars and costs were assessed, and in default of payment they languish in the calaboose.  
**Lyon's** Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy luxuriant hair, prevents falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed and has no rival.  
March 10, 1876—dead wly

**FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT ITEMS.**  
Chris Ahrens & Co., of Cincinnati, manufacturers of the world renowned Latta steam fire engines have notified Secretary Christie of their intention to exhibit a new engine at the meeting of the State Firemen's Association, on the 20th 11th and 12th of October.  
The Wide Awake Hose Co., of Leopolis, Indiana which claims to be the champion of the world has entered the contest on Oct. 11. New Illinois and Iowa, if you want to try your muscle come on.  
Joe B. Yates vs. his running mate, Hook & Latta to win best any other one in the world. Tom will be stored at the State for a tournament, Joseph.  
In all about twenty five companies are already entered for the Tournament, and over 150 towns will send delegates to the Association meeting.  
Maverick, Burlington and Keokuk, Iowa, it is expected will send in some heavy Hawsers to compete with the Sackies and Hawsers for the home company sweepstakes. If you are coming boys you want to enter soon.  
Although the crowd promises to be immense at the October meeting and Tournament, the systematic work of the committee on reception and entertainment will provide for all. Some members of this committee will be in attendance on all trains during the week with proper badges, and our friends from a distance applying to them at the depot will be provided with good stopping places.  
Dixon, Freeport, Quincy, Danville, Monmouth, Litchfield, Charleston, Bloomington, Pekin, Springfield, Rockford, Galesburg, Pontiac, Delavan, Henry, Champaign, Chicago, Peoria, Effingham, Alton, Jacksonville, Rock Island, LaSalle, Ottawa, LeRoy, El Paso, Bolleville, Atlanta, Fairbury, Rantoul, Morrison, Galesburg, Mason City, Anna, Clinton, Macon, and Maroa are among the towns and cities of Illinois already heard from which will be represented by delegates or companies, or both.  
A number of manufacturers of different descriptions of fire apparatus have already forwarded goods for exhibition.  
**Damage.**—The matter of drainage and sewerage is evidently attracting more attention this year than formerly and several important improvements in that direction have already been made, while others are in progress and in prospect, and this is as it should be. Where the lay of the land is as favorable to surface drainage, as is the case in and around the most parts of Decatur, there is no excuse whatever for wet cellars or for accumulations of surface water. We are glad that some of our enterprising business men are setting the example in this matter, and we have no doubt that others will soon follow and that by another fall there will not be a cellar in the business part of town in which water will stand. This end may be reached by private enterprise without going into any complicated and expensive system of sewerage. Let the good work go on.  
**A Fine Employment.**—Tiling is being laid on the north side of East Main st., which is extended from the water course near the oil mill to Hubbard & Swearingen's corner, for the purpose of draining the cellars of business buildings along the line. The principle movers in the affair are John Ulrich, James Keefe, James Mulliken and J. P. Montgomery. It is an improvement that has long been needed and will well repay the proprietors of the buildings in question for the expense which the measure involves.  
**Be sure to examine the stock of Curts & Righter,** before you purchase any thing in the way of watches, clocks or jewelry, it will pay you, because their stock is always the largest and prices lowest.  
**The grant or action that is looked forward to with much interest is the coming State Firemen's Tournament.**—Our boys are making necessary preparations for the grand event. Our citizens generally are also manifesting much interest in the matter. Fire companies will be present from all parts of the state who together with visitors from abroad will crowd the city about as full as it can well be.  
**Boat dug.**—Miss S. I. Grindel having taken possession of the large boarding house, No. 11 West Main street, (the old Faust stand), only two doors from the old square, is prepared to furnish pleasant rooms and first class board, by the day or week, at reasonable rates.  
**A fed stable connected with the house.** [Aug. 1, 76 d&w]m  
**Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knepper's,** 24 Merchant street. Feb 7 d&wif  
**The Hub and Wheel and Cheapest BLACK SILKS** ever opened in Decatur, at April 7 d&wif LINN & SCRUGGS.  
**RETURNED**  
S. Einstein has just returned from the market with a new and complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods. Having purchased these goods before the late rise in prints and domestics, he is enabled to sell goods as low as ever offered in this market. He invites everybody to call and examine his stock, at 21 Water street. [19 d&wif  
**Oysters** received fresh daily, served in every style, and for sale by the cheap, at CURTIS & WOOD'S Restaurant, Bakery and Candy Factory, 22 Merchant street. Meats cooked to order at any hour. Sept 12—live wly

**The Berger Family.**—This evening our amusement loving people will be treated to one of the most entertaining of the season. The Berger Family, with their vocal and instrumental music, with the drolleries and comic sketches of Sol Smith Russell interspersed, will furnish an entertainment which in point of talent and variety cannot well be excelled. Here is what the Atlanta (Georgia) Constitution says of the company.  
The entertainment given by this company is choice, unique and most enjoyable. It is a mixture of beautiful and elegant dancing, superb music, and as droll and well sustained humor as ever convulsed an audience. Miss Anna Berger, with her good concert, disposes of electric harmony as we ever intended to, while she proved herself equally the master of the violin. But Sol Smith Russell! What shall we say of him that does not seem extravagant? Suffice it to say that he is as versatile an artist as we have ever seen. His range of humorous characterizations is as wide as it is perfect. He is an artist in the best sense of the word.  
**Taking It Philosophically.**—The other day when Marshal Hawthorn arrested Lew Morris for entering and robbing the residence of Mr. McComas, after the fellow had owed up to the staking he said to the officer that he didn't try to avoid arrest, as he was about sick with chills and fever, and as winter was coming on he would about as soon go to jail as not, as it would furnish him with comfortable quarters and good grub. If there was a work house in connection with the jail dead beats and loafers would not be so recognized to going there. As it is they have a good time among themselves, with enough to eat without labor or expense.  
**Shot At.**—A burglar who was prowling around the residence of Geo. P. Zeiss last night, endeavoring to find an open door or window, succeeded in making enough noise to wake Mr. Z., who sent his compliments towards the robber in the shape of a pistol ball. A cap was picked up in the yard this morning, but, unfortunately, there were no signs of blood.  
**Fancy.**—Mollie Britton was before Justice Albert yesterday, charged with entertaining more company of the male persuasion than the law allows. Mollie thought that this was a queer country, where folks couldn't have callers without a fuss being made about it, but the court thought the charge against her a proper matter for censure, and he there fore expressed his disapproval of Mollie's course by assessing a fine of four hundred dollars and costs, making about twenty dollars in all. This her lady ship secured and thereby saved herself from the calaboose.  
**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Frank W. Haines, the bill-poster, returned from the Centennial this morning. He advises everybody to go.  
Mr. V. Norman, the gentlemanly advance agent of Robert McWade, called at our office this morning on business relating to the appearance of Mr. McWade here as "Rip Van Winkle," on Thursday night, Sept. 28.  
**Our Schools.**—The city schools are progressing finely. The new teachers are making a good record for themselves, and the old ones are maintaining their previously established reputation as competent and successful instructors. We suggest to parents that they pay the schools frequent visits, as by so doing they will be led to appreciate the high character of our schools and the fidelity of those to whom the education of their children is entrusted. Moreover, the frequent appearance of parents in the school-room is a source of encouragement to both teachers and pupils, as it indicates that their labors are a matter of interest to the community, and that whatever of success they attain is known and appreciated.  
**Miss Annie S. Greene,** teacher of music, will return from her eastern trip the last week in September, and commence teaching again the first of October. 21 d&wif  
**Select School.**—Miss Fanchon Remick will open her select school for children in the lecture room of the old Baptist Church, on Monday, Sept. 25th, at 9 o'clock. 21 d&wif  
**Choice Apples.**—Mr. Samuel C. Allen has placed on our table some elegant specimens of apples from his orchard, among which are a couple of pippins which are perfectly splendid in appearance, and no doubt equally meritorious in quality.  
**For the next five days** I will sell at private sale at my residence, No. 75 North Franklin street, my entire lot of household furniture at a great sacrifice; carpets, stoves, furniture, all new. Call at once and secure a bargain. J. P. Moore. Sept 21 d&wif  
**Keep's Patent** Partly Made Shirts, \$1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, \$1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS.  
**June 2 d&wif**  
**The most elegant stock of silverware, watches, jewelry, and everything in that line, is to be found at Curtis & Righter's.** Prices are always low. 18 d&wif  
**Pike, the Jeweler,** keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept 1 d&wif  
**Is your eyesight failing?**—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. Feb 7 d&wif

**Political Meeting**  
**GENERAL**  
**JOHN I. RINKAKER**  
Of Carlinville, Elector at Large will speak at the  
**COURT HOUSE,**  
IN DECATUR, ON  
**Monday Eve, Sept. 25,**  
Upon the political issues of the day.  
GEN. RINKAKER is a fluent speaker and ought to have a crowded house.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**  
The Macon County Sabbath School Convention met in annual session according to adjournment, in the Presbyterian church, Decatur, to day. On account of the unfavorable state of the weather the attendance is small. However there are delegates present from a majority of the townships in the county.  
The convention was called to order by the President, Elder N. S. Haynes, at 10 o'clock. After the devotional exercises, the question of adjourning until two o'clock was talked about, but Bro. Beadles moved that the convention proceed according to the programme, which was carried.  
The president then stated the first topic, "The relation of the Teacher to the Class," and called upon Bro. Bankson to lead in the discussion. He stated that in his mind the question divided itself into three parts—first, the social relation, second, the moral relation, and third, the mental relation, and discussed each proposition at length. Brothers Condel, Beadles, Haynes and Taber, followed with remarks on the same question.  
At the close of this discussion the convention adjourned to meet at two p. m., with benediction by Rev. Mr. Best.  
**Festival To-night.**—About fifty colored people came from Bloomington to day for the purpose of holding a picnic in Dr. John's grove, this afternoon, but the weather not being suitable the picnic was abandoned. This evening a festival will be held in Powers' Hall, under the auspices of the colored Baptist church. The excursion party will return to Bloomington by the regular train to-morrow morning.  
**!!AT LAST!!**  
**A Long Needed Want Supplied.**  
**L. B. PRATT'S**  
Grocery Store, No. 27 North Church street, where may be found Glass and Queensware, Chickens, Fresh Meat, Bread, Cakes, Butter, Cheese, Milk, Eggs, and Fruits of all kinds. Grain by the bushel or load. Wood by the cord delivered to any part of the city. Aug 22 d&wif  
**Bear and Fur-bear.**—New Fur and Millinery Store—opens Friday. Sign of the Black bear. Sept 13 d&wif  
**Five Hundred Pieces** handsome new Prints, just received at 25 d&wif LINN & SCRUGGS.  
**Homeopathic Medicines.**—A full line of homeopathic remedies just received by Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side of the park. [Sept 10 d&wif  
**Go to the American House** for your meals and lodging. Only 25 cents. Sept 13 d&wif  
**The Crystal Spectacles** are the best in use, and sold only by Curtis & Righter, 17 E. Main street. 18 d&wif  
**Mosquito Covers,** for beds, for sale at Asmus's. [15 d&wif  
**Ladies,** for your hats and fancy goods go to the New Fur and Millinery Store, sign of the black bear, Central Block. 18 d&wif  
**Wanted.**—Second-hand Stoves, at sep18d&wif Asmus's, Opera Block  
**Hagan's Magnolia Balm** preserves and restores the complexion, removes freckles, tan and sallowness, makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected. March 10, 1876—dead wly  
**Mrs. Moody's** Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-Sitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other home in the city, at May 2 d&wif Goldthorn's.  
**BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES** just received, in great variety, and at extremely low prices, at **L. L. FERRISS.** Sept 5 d&wif

**DECATUR MARKET REPORT.**  
DECATUR, Sept. 21, 1876  
RETAIL.  
Lard, per pound..... 17 1/2  
Ham..... 18 1/2  
Shoulder..... 15 1/2  
Green apples, per bushel..... 12 1/2  
Blackberries per quart..... 12 1/2  
Peaches per box..... 25 1/2  
Tomatoes per dozen..... 40  
Potatoes per bushel..... 75  
Onions, per peck..... 60 1/2  
Apples, per bushel..... 20 1/2  
Chickens, per peck..... 20 1/2  
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel..... 40 1/2  
New Cabbage, per head..... 10 1/2  
Older..... 8 1/2  
Vinegar..... 12 1/2  
Eggs..... 20  
Butter, packed, per pound..... 20  
"fresh..... 25  
FLOUR—white wheat, per hundred..... 5 1/2  
"superfine..... 5 1/2  
"middling..... 5 1/2  
"red..... 5 1/2  
COYAN MEAL—per bushel..... 90  
"superfine..... 90  
"middling..... 90  
"red..... 90  
HAY—Timothy, per ton..... 10 00  
OATS—per bushel..... 25  
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel..... 5 1/2  
CORN—per bushel..... 1 1/2  
OATS..... 1 1/2  
EGGS—per doz..... 15 1/2  
LARD—per lb..... 17 1/2  
BACON—sides..... 14 1/2  
HAMS—sugar-cured..... 14 1/2  
SHOULDERS—per lb..... 6 1/2  
HOGS—live, per hundred..... 4 1/2  
CATTLE..... 4 1/2  
SHEEP..... 4 1/2  
POTATOES—per bu..... 75  
PEACHES—do, per bu..... 25  
APPLES..... 12 1/2  
"Green & bu..... 12 1/2  
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium..... 25 1/2  
"heavy fine..... 25 1/2  
"medium..... 25 1/2  
"fine & heavy..... 25 1/2  
"Tubwashed, inferior..... 25 1/2  
HIDES—Green, & B..... 60 1/2  
"Salted cured..... 11 1/2  
"Calf..... 11 1/2  
"Dry salt..... 11 1/2  
"Dry Fl..... 11 1/2  
Out, grain, scorred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded..... 11 1/2  
STABLE FEELS..... 50 1/2  
FEATHERS—Prime, & B..... 35 1/2  
TALLOW—Coke..... 17  
**MILLIONS**  
OF  
PEOPLE  
IN  
AGONY.  
**Physicians Cornered!**  
I suppose there is not in the whole of a physician's experience anything in human suffering which calls forth his sympathy and pity to such an extent, as to witness the agonizing pains of a poor mortal suffering from the fearful disease of Rheumatism. Therefore there has been considerable diversity of opinion among medical men as to the true character of this disease, generally admitted to be a disease arising from a poison circulating in the blood, and from a nervous disorder, but it is now generally admitted to be a disease arising from a constitutional abnormality, and further it is admitted that Rheumatism is a true cure for this stubborn disease has been discovered. The following testimony from a Boston business man cannot fail to satisfy all that see it.  
**Diamond Rheumatic Cure**  
is a wonderful Medical Discovery  
**Home Testimony.**  
Beverly, Jan. 1st, 1875.  
PROF. A. P. HILLMAN writes to state that for the past three years I have been troubled greatly with Rheumatism, making it impossible for me to do any work, and I was in bed a large part of the time. I was told that this was the most terrible disease, and that it was incurable. I had heard of your valuable medicine, the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE, and I bought a bottle of it. I used it as directed, and in a few days I was able to get up, and in a short time I was able to do my work. I am now well, and I am able to do my work. I am very much obliged to you for your valuable medicine. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, A. P. HILLMAN.  
**MATTHEW CUIE** to several of my afflicted neighbors, and always with a uniform result—a certain and perfect cure in each case. I am willing to be interviewed and verbally satisfy any fellow sufferer of the truth of the statement.  
Yours respectfully,  
P. SHEENAN, Merchant Tailor, 18 Sandbury Street.  
The discoverer of this medicine has walked the gales of the hospitals of London and Paris for the last twenty years, making Rheumatism a specialty, and the prescription from which this remedy is compounded is all of the best in the treatment of this disease. For the past year it has been used with perfect success and satisfaction in the treatment of Rheumatism, and it is now being sold by the very best practitioners of either a local or constitutional nature. In simple cases sometimes one or two doses suffice. In most chronic cases it is sure to give way by the use of four or five bottles.  
This medicine is for sale by all Druggists throughout the United States and Canada. If it happens that your druggist has not got it in stock, ask him to send for it to—  
**GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO.**  
28 Abney Street, Boston.  
Or to  
L. H. BUSH and Messrs. MICHAELSON & CO., St. Louis, MO.  
General Agents for the U. S.  
July 18, 1876—dead wly  
**MAXWELL & WALKER,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES of contracts, deeds, mortgages and all kinds of legal business. Loans negotiated at low rates per cent. Interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kern's store. Sept. 18, 1876—dead wly  
**A First-Class Investment.**  
3,000 ACRES OF FARMING LANDS IN Harrison County, Missouri, will be sold at a great bargain. Title perfect. Harrison county is one of the most populous and richest in North Missouri, and borders on Iowa. Address or come and see at once. E. M. GUARDMAN, Bethany, Harrison county, Mo. Sept 11, 1876—d&wif  
**P. LOEB'S IRON WORKS!**  
Corner of Broadway and the 7, W. & W. R. R., Decatur, Illinois.  
Is prepared to furnish all kinds of the best Castings in Gray Iron; also, Window Weights, Hinges, Pins, Collar Grates, Boiling Ladders, &c. Patterns made to order. June 10—d&wif  
**BUTTER.**  
GROCKERS and DAIRYMEN, do you wish to realize FIVE CENTS MORE a pound for your BUTTER? Address at once a B. JACKSON & CO., 100 Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. July 7—d&wif

**Linn & Scruggs**  
—WILL OPEN A—  
**LARGE AND ELEGANT**  
—ASSORTMENT OF—  
**CARPETS!**  
From the 20th to the 25th of September.  
Decatur Sept 12, 1876—d&wif  
**L. L. FERRISS**  
(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)  
DEALER IN  
**Good Boots & Shoes**  
At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.  
Fall and Winter Goods arriving daily.  
Goods for the season in abundance.  
March 4, 1876—d&wif  
**J. H. LEWIS & CO.**  
  
**BOYS' WAGONS.**  
With wooden axles; wheels turn under the bed, all hard wood.  
BOYS' IRON AXLE WAGONS, well made and durable.  
BOYS' WOODEN AXLE CARTS.  
BOYS' IRON AXLE CARTS.  
WHEELBARROWS, of various sizes, from toy size to those large enough for use.  
TOY GIGS, for Dolls.  
TOY PERAMBULATORS, for Dolls.  
THE "PATENT IVORY" HANDLE will never loosen in service.  
THE HARD RUBBER BLACK HANDLE will never loosen in service.  
REAL IVORY HANDLES, in new shapes.  
PLATED KNIVES, with solid steel blades and handles, in full triple plate.  
A full assortment of all grades of TABLE KNIVES and FORKS, at prices that will suit all persons wanting good goods.  
Also a large assortment of CARVERS' FORKS and STEEL KNIVES, in fine and medium grades.  
The Celebrated ROGERS BROTHERS' PLATED FORKS and SPOONS.  
PLATED CASTORS, in full triple plate, and at prices which make them cheaper than Britannia.  
**THE PEORIA FRUIT JAR.**  
The only Stone Jar that will withstand the action of acids and that will not crack in the glass. Glass Fruit Jars and Jellies.  
—AT—  
**J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.**  
Decatur, Aug 11, 1876—d&wif  
**Inter-State INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION of Chicago.**  
  
Open from September 6 to October 9, 1876.  
**THE GREAT WESTERN CENTENNIAL!**  
Every Department full of the most interesting Novelties, rivaling all former Exhibitions.  
SCIENCE, INDUSTRY and ART—Combined.  
NO INTELLIGENT PERSON, OLD OR YOUNG, SHOULD FAIL TO SEE IT.  
REDUCED FARES and EXCURSION RATES on ALL RAILROADS.  
**ATTACHMENT NOTICE.**  
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1876.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs. Lewis Clements and Joseph V. Coltrane, Defendants.  
Reuben Clements—Attachment.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1876, at the suit of Lewis V. Coltrane, against the property of the above-named Lewis Clements, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, and that the same is now pending before the said court, the said Reuben Clements being also a party defendant to said action. Now unless you, the said Lewis Clements, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be sold.  
Check Circuit Court, Decatur, Sept 6, 1876—d&wif  
**A Grand Ball!**  
Will be given by the  
**Irish Benevolent Society,**  
At their Hall on  
**TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 1876.**  
Henry Ebert's Quadrille Band will be in attendance for the occasion.  
No improper characters admitted.  
TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.  
BY ORDER COMMITTEE.  
Sept 13—d&wif



